

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS FY 2001

	Number of Institutions	Number of Students	Funds Awarded
Nursing Scholarship Programs			
Public Universities	14	47	\$110,027
Independent Senior Colleges and Universities	9	19	48,568
Public Community Colleges	31	125	199,402
Public Technical Colleges (including Lamar State Colleges)	4	5	8,000
Public Health-Related Institutions	2	14	29,500
Private Health-Related Institutions	1	2	4,500
Hospital School of Nursing	0	0	0
<i>Totals</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>212</i>	<i>\$399,997</i>
<i>Average Award</i>			<i>\$1,887</i>

The Nursing Scholarship Programs provide financial assistance to students in programs of study as registered nurses or vocational nurses. Both financial need and academic performance are considered in selecting recipients. Awards may not exceed the student's financial need or the program maximum, whichever is less. Figures reflect activities in the following scholarship programs: Program for Rural Professional Nursing Students, Program for Rural Vocational Nursing Students, General Program for Vocational Nursing Scholarships, General Program for Professional Nursing Scholarships, Program for Rural BSN or Graduate Students, and the Program for LVNs Studying to Become RNs. Funding is from state appropriations.

Fifth-Year Accounting Student Scholarship Program

Public Universities	30	307	\$557,903
Independent Senior Colleges and Universities	14	48	97,975
<i>Totals</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>355</i>	<i>\$655,878</i>
<i>Average Award</i>			<i>\$1,848</i>

The Fifth-Year Accounting Student Scholarship Program provides need- and academic-based scholarships to students in the last 30 hours of a 150-hour program of study who indicate an intention to take the examination for Certified Public Accountants. Funding is provided through fees paid by practicing accountants when they renew their licenses.

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	Number of Institutions	Number of Students	Funds Awarded
Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program			
Public Universities	49	902	\$1,285,900
Independent Senior Colleges and Universities	29	553	721,500
Public Out-of-State Colleges and Universities	42	79	103,500
Independent Out-of-State Colleges and Universities	85	482	570,000
<i>Totals</i>	205	2,016	\$2,680,900
<i>Average Award</i>			\$1,330

The federal Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program provides non-need-based scholarships of up to \$1,500 to academically strong students recommended for the awards during their senior year in high school. Students who maintain full-time enrollment and appropriate grades may be eligible to receive the scholarship for up to four years.